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EXAMINER: SARA L. PUROL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 16, 2006, Applicant is resubmitting the Response to Office Action. The exhibit to the response contains a complete list of all claims marked as original or amended.

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Applicant, through his undersigned counsel, hereby submits this response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following claim amendments:

- 1) (amended) An apparatus for efficiently storing items for retrieval and distribution so as to reduce storage space and increase retrieval efficiency, comprising:
 - a. A plurality of uniformly shaped containers adapted to be used for storage of items wherein the containers are generally rectangular in a horizontal cross-section and comprise a front wall, a back wall and two side walls, and are generally rectangular in a vertical